

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



Judge

Douglas Whitlock

Enterprise Municipal Justice
Court & Washington County
Justice Court
(Washington County)

Judge Douglas A. Whitlock has served as judge of the Enterprise Justice Court since November 1990. In January 2003, he was appointed by the Washington County Commission to serve as a full-time judge in the Washington County Justice Court. In March 2009, he earned a Certificate in Legal Studies from the Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges. Judge Whitlock was voted Justice Court Judge of the Year by the association and board of justice court judges in 2005. He currently serves as a member of the Washington County Domestic Violence Coalition and as a member of the Utah State Fine and Bail committee. Judge Whitlock received the Second Miller Award and the District Award of Merit for Service to Youth from the Pilot Peak District of the Boy Scouts of America. He has served on the Washington County Board of Adjustments and for 19 years as Fire Chief for the City of Enterprise.

Judge Whitlock's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge

Dennis Byron Cox

Beaver County Justice
Court Milford Precinct
(Beaver County)

Judge Dennis Cox was appointed to the Beaver County Justice Court, Milford Precinct, in January 2007. Judge Cox has served as chief of police in Milford and as a deputy sheriff for Beaver County. He serves as the Southern Utah Area Blue & Gold Information Officer for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Judge Cox retired from public education in 2005. Judge Cox received the Silver Beaver from the Utah National Parks Council in 2001. In 2000, he received the Utah Hunter Education Instructor of the Year, Southern Region, from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

Judge Cox's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



Judge

Paul E. Dame

Washington County
Justice Court
(Washington County)

Judge Paul Dame was appointed to the Washington County Justice Court as a full-time judge in 2004. He earned a law degree, cum laude, from BYU in 1990. Prior to becoming a judge, he worked as an attorney at Parsons Behle & Latimer (1990-1994), served as a Deputy Washington County Attorney (1994-1995), served as the St. George City Prosecutor (1995-1998), and served as the Chief Deputy Washington County Prosecutor (1998-2004). Judge Dame received the 2008 Utah Justice Court Judge of the Year Award. Currently, he serves on the Justice Court Forms Subcommittee and is a regular member of the Justice Court training faculty.

Judge Dame's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.